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G. BIAVASCHI'S TWO SALOONS.

THE OLD STAND.

Still stands as it has stood for 20 years the favorite resort for strictly first-class liquors of all sorts from a drink to a gallon cask.

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This place has just been richly furnished and is strictly up to date in all respects. The motto here is "Once a customer always a customer."

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THE MEATS WE CARRY

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COAL, CEMENT, LIME,
HAY, AND GRAIN.

MAY & YUNKER,

Successors to C. T. Brown.

Felipe Baca Out on Bail.

Felipe Baca, who had been in jail since December 3 for the killing of David Baca, was released on \$5,000 bail by order of Hon. Dan H. McMillan. The order was made on New Year's day and the ex-marshall appeared on the street yesterday looking none the worse for his month's confinement. He will now await the action of the grand jury. His bondsmen are J. F. Cook, Henry May, and Manuel A. Pino.

CONTEST NOT DECIDED

Judge McMillan Will Render His Decision on or before Next Wednesday.

SHERIFF AND ASSESSOR INSTALLED.

Judge McMillan Is in Santa Fe and Will Probably Render His Decision from There.

No decision has yet been rendered in the Socorro county election cases. Judge McMillan has the cases under advisement but realizing his inability properly to review the testimony by the first day of January he asked the attorneys representing opposing parties to the contests to leave the matter open until the 7th inst. This the attorneys consented to do and there has therefore been no transfer of office.

This does not apply, however, to the matter of the offices of sheriff and assessor. Messrs. Blackington and Cooney, Republican candidates for those offices respectively, were defeated under any combination of results that were possible under the allegation set up by the attorneys for the contestants. Therefore, on the morning of Thursday, January 1, 1903, C. F. Blackington quietly surrendered the office of sheriff of Socorro county to Leandro Baca. The latter took the prescribed oath and was duly installed. At the same time Benjamin Sanchez by due process succeeded himself in the office of assessor.

Judge McMillan left yesterday morning for Santa Fe where he will probably remain for the session of the supreme court, which begins next Wednesday. According to agreement his decision of the contest cases will be rendered on or before that date. Meantime everybody is awaiting with more or less patience the decision which will settle a vexed and vexatious question.

Socorro on the Right Track.

Socorro is after a glove manufacturer in Germany who wants to come to the land of the brave and the free to establish a glove factory to employ 100 hands. Socorro is on the right track and by keeping at it will sooner or later capture an important industry that will set an example to capitalists, showing them that manufacturing industries will flourish in New Mexico. Here they possess the advantage of cheap fuel, water power, proximity to sections producing an abundance of raw material and nearness to Oriental and Mexican markets in addition to an excellent home market.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

Joint Installation.

Socorro Chapter No. 8, R. A. M., Socorro Lodge No. 9, A. F. and A. M., and Magdalen Chapter No. 8, O. E. S., held a joint installation of their newly elected officers in the Masonic building Saturday night. At the close of the installation ceremonies the members of the orders and their guests repaired to the banquet room where ample justice was done to the tempting refreshments that had been prepared. The occasion was one to be remembered.

Stockholders Meeting.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Ida Hill Mining and Smelting Company is hereby called to meet at the office of said company in Socorro, N. M., on Monday, January 20th, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of filling a vacancy in the board of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

C. N. BLACKWELL,
Secretary.

Socorro, N. M., Dec. 16th, 1902.

Midwinter Carnival, El Paso.

Tickets for the Midwinter Carnival, January 13-17, 1903, at El Paso on sale January 12-17 at \$6.95 for the round trip. Return limit January 19.

THOS. JACQUES,
Santa Fe Agt.

That new stock of fine stationery at the Chieftain office is selling rapidly. It does not fail to please.

STATEHOOD FIGHT.

Friends of the Omnibus Bill Hopeful of Its Passage.

A Washington dispatch says that advocates of the omnibus statehood bill have not by any means abandoned hope of securing the passage of the bill by the senate, despite the evident determination of the opponents of the measure to talk it to death.

It is admitted that Senator Quay and his followers have a small majority in favor of the bill if it can be forced to a vote.

Since the adjournment of the senate for the holiday recess the compromise proposition by which Arizona and New Mexico are to be admitted as one state, with Oklahoma as a separate state, with a section providing for the final absorption of Indian Territory, has been gaining friends.

The statehood advocates now hope that it will be possible to secure favorable action upon the bill if it is amended along this line.

The delegates from New Mexico and Arizona both insist that such a bill will not meet the approval of the voters of those territories, but it is believed that it would be finally accepted, once it is made plain that in no other way can action be secured at this session.

If it becomes evident that there is no hope for the passage of a bill admitting Arizona and New Mexico, either as separate states or as one state, the advocates of statehood for Oklahoma will make a determined effort to secure the passage of a bill admitting Oklahoma as a state without reference to either of the other territories.

Delegate Flynn has always refused to entertain such a proposition, although assured that such a bill could be passed. He has insisted upon adhering to the original program of having the three territories stand together.

Other Oklahomans here, however, are about ready to break away from the alliance and make an independent fight.

Resolutions of Condolence by S. of the C. K. of S. M.

Resolved, by the Society of the Catholic Knights of Saint Michael in special meeting assembled on the 27th day of Dec. A. D. 1902, at 11:30 a. m.,

That in the death of our beloved and worthy member, Don Santa Cruz Castillo, of happy and grateful memory, we have lost a good and steadfast friend, an exemplary associate, and above all a practical Catholic and a shining example of civic and social virtues;

That we most sincerely extend to the sorrowing widow, Mrs. Dominica Baca de Castillo, and her family, in this their hour of trial our heartfelt sympathy;

That to these worthy companions of our dear associate Don Santa Cruz Castillo, Messrs. E. M. Bray and Porfirio Vera, representatives of "La Benefica" society from El Paso, Texas, we tender most sincere thanks for their attendance upon our dear associate Don Santa Cruz and his afflicted family as well as for their fraternal assistance at the funeral of our beloved associate;

That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of our society, a copy sent to "La Benefica" of El Paso, Texas, a copy sent the afflicted widow, Mrs. Dominica Baca de Castillo, and a copy be furnished each of the newspapers The Chieftain and El Republicano of Socorro, N. M., with a request for their publication.

To all of which we hereby certify.
JUAN JOSE BACA,
President S. of the C. K. of S. M.
Attest:
DONACIANO TORRES,
Secretary.

For a bad taste in the mouth take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price 25 cents. Warranted to cure. For sale by A. E. Howell, Socorro; W. M. Borrowdale, Magdalena.

FOR RENT.—A three room brick house. Price reasonable. Inquire of C. F. McCabe.

Candies, nuts, oranges at Katzenstein's.

OF HOME INTEREST.

Miss Mae Harding is visiting friends in San Marcial.

Max B. Fitch was in the city yesterday on private business.

Dr. C. G. Duncan was a north-bound passenger for Albuquerque yesterday morning.

W. H. Byerts has been quite sick from an attack of erysipelas in his face this week.

F. Fischer laid aside the cares of business and spent several days at home this week.

W. A. Richardson of Magdalena called on Socorro friends Wednesday and attended the ball.

Editor McCutchen of Albuquerque has been in the city this week shaking hands with old-time friends.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Sedillo has been quite sick but is now much improved.

The county commissioners were in session several days this week and adjourned to meet next Wednesday.

Mrs. Charlotte Cortes left Thursday morning for Mexico where she expects to remain for several months.

We have an exceptionally large and assorted line of new farinaceous goods, figs, dates, etc. Price Bros. & Co.

J. W. Hurst furnished the refreshments at the Rathbone Sisters' ball Wednesday night and did well in all respects.

A son was born to E. H. Bryan, Santa Fe night operator, and wife at their residence in this city Monday morning.

A. H. Hilton and family and Mrs. W. A. Neilson of San Antonio attended the Rathbone Sisters' ball in this city Wednesday night.

Earl E. Sidebottom left Thursday morning for his home in Santa Fe to recuperate from the effects of a few weeks high life in Socorro.

Mrs. D. H. Harroun, who had been visiting friends and relatives in this city for some time, left Wednesday morning for her home in Mexico.

W. W. Jones came up from San Marcial to observe the turn of events concerning the office of county surveyor for which he was a candidate.

The Crown Mill Co. is selling Kansas High Patent flour at a very reasonable price. Attention is called to the company's new advertisement this week.

Pauline Perry, daughter of C. E. Perry of the San Miguel bank, Las Vegas, is visiting Hazel Howell at the home of her parents on California street.

Postmaster Kittrell won a \$35 suit of clothes on a certain result of the late election and has left his order with Geo. E. Cook, agent for the Lion Brand.

Rafael Luna and Miss Lena Reed of this city attended the social gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hilton in San Antonio Saturday night.

Miss S. M. Rowe was in the city this morning on her way from her home in Cooney to resume the work of her position as principal of the Kelly schools.

The Windsor hotel and bar have enjoyed a good patronage during the year just closed and landlord Yunker begins the new year with an air of prosperity.

N. E. Stevens, the enterprising and capable agent for the Montezuma Savings, Loan and Building Association, arrived in Socorro yesterday morning on business bent.

Wanted, to rent a single keyboard type writer for from one to six months. Will pay reasonable rent for such an instrument in good condition. Apply at Chieftain office.

A train load of sheep was brought down from Magdalena yesterday by the Shropshire Sheep company, which is under the efficient management of Montague Stevens. The sheep were shipped to the Denver market.

All who are interested in the improvement of the Protestant cemetery are invited to meet at the office of H. M. Dougherty Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. This is a matter that merits general attention.

Dr. Swisher was called to San Antonio early in the week to attend a Mexican who had fallen to the bottom of 90-foot well. The victim's ribs were badly crushed by a large bucket of stones coming on top of him.

Liles and Torres, proprietors of the Palace saloon, have fitted up two or three private club rooms in fine style for the accommodation of their patrons. This improvement is sure to increase the liberal patronage already enjoyed at this popular resort.

Hon. Elfege Baca has turned over the office of school superintendent to A. C. Torres, who he says was lawfully elected to the office. Mr. Torres is of course inclined to be of the same opinion and hopes that that opinion will be sustained by the court.

It is reported that Sheriff Leandro Baca has appointed Bob Lewis jailer. The sheriff could not have made a better selection. If his choice of deputies is as wise there can be no doubt that his administration will be a satisfactory one in all respects.

C. T. Brown returned yesterday from a visit to Water Cañon and Timber Peak where he is having assessment work done on several mining properties. He reports but little snow in the Magdalenas even at the high altitude of the Timber Peak mine.

H. Chambon placed a handsome new sign in front of his store yesterday. The sign is the product of J. R. Vigil's artistic brush. Mr. Chambon is one of Socorro's most substantial business men. He deserves and is receiving a generous share of public patronage.

Frank, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sickles of El Paso, died of pneumonia at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Sickles, in this city Monday, December 29, at the age of three years. The mother and child came up for the holidays and a severe cold that the child took on the way developed into the disease that resulted in death. The mother, too, has been very ill for several days but is now recovering.

The Knights of Pythias and the Rathbone Sisters gave a public installation of their newly elected officers Wednesday night at the Garcia opera house. The ball which followed is generally pronounced one of the most enjoyable that has been given in Socorro for years. The hall had been thoroughly cleaned and was well lighted, the music was good, and everybody was in a mood thoroughly to enjoy dancing the old year out and the new year in.

The Chieftain's announcement that Miss Irene Tiffany was recently married at her home in Albuquerque was a mistake for which the editor is very sorry. The report was apparently perfectly well authenticated. If anybody wants to find out from personal experience what an unreliable jade Dame Rumor is he should spend a day or two in hustling for items for a newspaper.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hilton gave what is reported to have been a very pleasant social entertainment Saturday evening at their home in San Antonio in honor of the presence of their daughters, Misses Felice and Eva. The young ladies are attending school in Santa Fe and were home for the holidays. Many friends of the family were present to partake of Mr. and Mrs. Hilton's hospitality.

Notice to Subscribers.

Bills have been sent to the Chieftain's subscribers who are a year or more in arrears on the first of January. The very best thing to do on receipt of such a bill is to pay it.

Episcopal Services.

There will be appropriate services and sermons at Epiphany church tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. All are heartily invited to attend.